

**Bigfork Steering Committee Minutes**  
**October 25, 2007**  
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**(Draft)**

In Attendance: Edd Blackler, John Bourquin, Craig Wagner, Pat Wagner, Elna Darrow, Clarice Ryan, Sue Hansen, Leslie Budewitz, Bruce Solberg, Sally Janover, Julie Spencer, Katrin Frye,

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson at 12:00 PM

**Agenda:** The agenda was adopted as emailed. (m/sc Bourquin, J/ Solberg, B)

**Minutes:** The minutes for October 18, 2007 were approved as emailed. (m/sc Darrow/Solberg,)

**Treasurer's Report:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Resort Tax:** Bruce Solberg presented the Mission Statement of the Resort Tax Committee: "To serve as a fact finding committee in analyzing and evaluating the need, feasibility, fiscal, implications and economic impacts of a resort tax for the Bigfork Community". He has also handed out different aspects of a resort tax to different members of his committee to research. This will eliminate the need for a weekly meeting and they will meet occasionally to give reports.

**Lake County Planning:** Leslie is actively recruiting people for committee members in 4 different areas of their 37 square miles, which are, Woods Bay Area, Crane Mountain, Lake Shore and Swan Lake. These people do not have to attend the Friday meetings but meet once in awhile with the committee member representing their area. First item to look at in each of these areas is to look at the ground and see what is there. The meeting on November 2, 2007 will be a driving meeting around Woods Bay. They will meet at Woods Bay Grill at 9:00 am.

**Vision Committee:** Edd's committee will meet on Monday November 5, 2007 at 12:00 in the Saddlehorn Discovery Tower. He also mentioned a DVD he had recently watched called "The End of Suburbia". It is a documentary, written several years ago and the predictions they mentioned are becoming true, such as the high price of gasoline. This DVD can be rented at Netflix and our county library has it and you can go on the internet, to read about it or order it from the net. Edd mentioned this DVD makes you think about alternative methods of treating transportation in our small community here! Edd is still seeking people to chair some committees that were established last week. This was followed by a discussion about Bigfork and just what is Bigfork.

**Chairman's Report:** No report

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** John Bourquin mentioned the BLUAC meeting was going to be held at 4:00 that afternoon. On the agenda is one preliminary plat hearing and 2 zone changes.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:03

Pat Wagner, Secretary